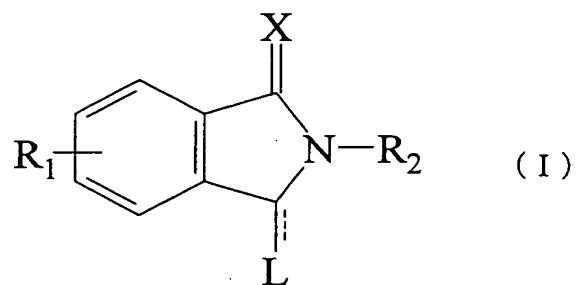


ABSTRACT

Provided is a novel isoindoline compound of the formula (I):



5 The compound is useful for anesthesia by inducing sedation in a mammal.